Literary Notes.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE HISTORY.

The people who make history, who achieve success or make their mark in any line, are the people in whom everyone is interested; and when we are interested in people it is an immense satisfaction if we can know just how they look. The unique feature recently introduced in Demorest's Family Magazine is in touch with this universal desire; every month two pages are devoted to superb half-tone portraits, quite equal to photos, and about cabinet size, of celebrities of every class and all eras, which are printed so they may be removed from the magazine without mutilating it, and arranged in an album especially designed to accomodate them. Everyone thus has an exceptional opportunity for indulging in the fashionable fad of collecting portraits, and can make during the year, at a minimum expense and with no trouble, a collection that would cost at least $100 if photos were purchased. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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That $50 000 color press of the CHICAGO INTER OCEAN is being utilized in a unique and instructive manner by that great newspaper. It is being used to print a "Little Paper for Little People," with four full pages in colors and beginning with Sunday, April 29th, this paper will contain the first installment of a Children's story, written especially for it by a Chicago newspaper man, Sam Clover. A unique feature of this story is that it is to be named by Chicago school children after reading.

This with the "Musical Supplement." a new art feature, makes THE SUNDAY INTER OCEAN a most interesting and welcome visitor for every member of the family.

THE HOMELETIC REVIEW, for May comes to hand full of interesting material. Prof. Murry, of Princeton, writes upon "The Preacher and Secular Studies." Prof. Blaikie, of Edinburgh, contributes a most helpful article concerning "The Evidential Value of Prophecy." Prof Author S. Hoyt, of Auburn, brings to a close his article on "Reality in Pulpit Speech." Dr. John Balcon Shaw, of New York, one of the most successful pastors in that great city, discusses "The Second Service," and shows how the interest in it, and the attendence upon it, may be increased. Dr. William Hayes Ward adds another to his series of studies on "Light on Scriptural Texts from Recent Discoveries," under the title, "The Queen of Sheba." The Sermonic Section contains the names of some of the best-know preachers in America, Great Britain, and the continent. In the department of Sociology and Comparative Religion, Dr. B. F. De Costa answers the question, "How Shall the Pulpit Deal with Social Reform?" Dr. T. De Witt Talmage gives, in the Miscellaneous Section, his ideas as to "The Kind of Preaching Needed," and President H. L. Reade inquires, "How Can Our Churches Become More Fruitful?" The whole number is exceedingly practical, and must prove of great value to those engaged in the work of the ministry.

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Our Dead.

IN MEMORIAM.

Sister Sarah Whitacre (nee Stauffer,) was born January 2nd, 1816, deparated this life November 17th, 1893. Aged 77 yrs., 10 mo., 15da. Was intermarried with Robert Whitacre on the 16th day of November, 1843. Raised a family of four daughters one of which preceded her to the spirit world about 19 years. The others are still living, all of which are church members. One is yet with the German Baptist Brethren church, while Mother and all the others were members of the Brethren church, and are among those who, by a committee of Elders, were declared expelled; but thanks to our GOOD FATHER, Mother was true and faithful to her covenant vow until she fell asleep in Jesus. Hence we do not sorrow as those who have no hope. May all the family yet surviving prove the same. Then in the morning of the first and blissful resurrection, mother, father and daughters and those who mourn their loss may meet where no parting hands are clasped, or farewell tears are shed. Sister Whitacre was a consistent and faithful member of the church for a period of about forty three years. She and her husband Elder Robert Whitacre, both united at the same time, and were baptized into Christ on the same day, by Elder James Quinter.

There were born unto them, three grand children, two of which preceded their grandmother to the land of spirits. One is surviving and has grown to manhood. May he also be fitted for the good world, so that they may constitute an unbroken family in Heaven. Memorial sermon preached to a large audience, on the 8th day of April, 1894, by the writer from the language of John xiv, 14.

J. B. WAMPLER.

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SHOEMAKER.—J. J. Shoemaker died at Pleasant Home, Ohio Apr. 1st, 1994. Aged 74 years, 2 months and 21 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday, April 3, from the home of Henry Sechrist. The funeral sermon was preached in the Fair Haven church by the undersigned assisted by P. J. Brown.

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